

GOULD DEFEATS SO. PARIS 26-7

The first period of the Gould-Paris game proved a rout for the visitors as the "Blue and Gold" struck with such sudden power and brilliant running. On the first play of the game Tom Jacobs cut back on an end run and raced 65 yards to score. Just minutes later he again crossed the goal line on a 22 yard scamper. Both "points after" failed. Before the first period ended Gould again scored; this time from the one yard line. Emery then booted the extra point to give Gould a 19-0 lead at the end of the first period.

With Stearns doing yeoman like work Paris came to life with some long runs and passes, to score a touch down and successful point after. Gould however came right back with Merrill scoring on a 28 yard dash. Emery again place kicked successfully. Score at the end of the half remained 26-7 for Gould.

Where the first half proved a great offensive battle, the last half turned into a bitter defensive game. South Paris put on a determined and savage drive to even things up but although they gained more ground and made more first downs in the last half they could not score. The Gould eleven looked great on offense in the first half but they couldn't do much after the half way mark. With neither team able to again score Gould annexed a neat 26-7 victory for its third straight of the year.

GOULD (26)
S. PARIS (7)
le, Sanborn le, McKee
lt, Gilman lt, Card
lg, Walker lg, Tyler
c, Reid c, Lowell
rg, Bennett rg, Hackler
rt, Davis rt, Ray Verrill
re, L. Verrill
qb, Packard qb, Stearns
lb, Berry lb, R. Verrill
rhh, Jacoby rhh, Colby
fb, A. Emery fb, Frothingham
Substitutions: Gould — Ambler, Emery, Dorian, Bryant, Wellington, Tillson, Heathcote, Gould, Stevens, Melcher, F. Bennett, S. Swasey, South Paris—Milton, Bailey, Lothrop.

Scoring: Touchdowns—Jacobs 2, Merrill, Tillson, Stearns. Points after T. D.—Emery 2 (kicking), Stearns (rushing).

Score by periods: Gould 19 7 0 0—26
So. Paris 0 7 0 0—7
Referee, Topping, Umpire, Melvin. Head linesman, Connors.



Lt. Lawrence Perry of West Bethel, who has been spending a short furlough with his parents, returned to his duties as a pilot in the Army Air Forces Friday morning.

Seaman 2c Onel Bachelder from Newport, R. I., has enjoyed a leave with his mother, Mrs. John Swan, and family at Locke Mills.

LeRoy Martin Jr. of Greenwood has received his wings and a sergeant's rating at the Davis Montague Field, Tucson, Ariz.

Privates Fredland Clark of South Carolina, Rodney Chase of Florida, and Robert McCrea of Tennessee are now enjoying furloughs at their homes in town.

Pvt. Rodney Eames of Fort Jackson, S. C., has been promoted to Corporal Technician.

Word has been received of the promotion of Sgt. Lauris Morrill of Mason to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is serving in the Marine Corps in New Caledonia. This is the second promotion he has received since going overseas last May.

Cpl. John R. King was graduated this week as an aircraft mechanic from the technical school at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

Lt. Charles O. Smith, who is located in India, has recently been in a rest camp. He is now flying regularly on transport duty to China. In a recent letter he sent regards to his many friends here.

A. B. Clark, who is taking a course at Penn College, Cleveland, Ohio, is taking part in a play to be given soon.

S. 1c Homer Smith Jr., from Block Island, R. I., is at his home here for a short time.

Petty Officer 2c Warren Bean has been transferred from Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., to Camp Kingsville Naval Base Station Island, N. Y.

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SCHOOLS TO DISTRIBUTE RATION BOOK IV TOMORROW

Ration Book IV will be distributed to residents of the towns of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Newry and Upton at the schools attended by students of the various communities on Friday, Oct. 22.

FIVE BOYS PASS AIR CORPS TEST

Five local boys have passed the tests of the Army Air Corps Reserve during the past week. They are Francis Berry, Stanley Davis, and Hugh Scarborough of Bethel and James Reid and William Swasey of Gould Academy.

JUNIOR GUILD ELECTIONS; WILL HOLD CARD PARTY AND CHRISTMAS SALE

The Junior Guild met last Wednesday evening at Garland Chapel. It was voted to help the Ladies' Club finance the repairs at the Manse and to hold a telephone card party on Oct. 28. Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Laurence Lord and Miss Margaret Lundy were appointed as the general committee.

The officers for the year were reelected as follows: president, Mrs. Charles Gorman; vice president, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; secretary, Mrs. Laurence Lord; treasurer, Miss Ida Packard.

Committees named for the Christmas Sale to be held Dec. 2 are: aprons, Mrs. Isaac Dyer, Mrs. Robert Blake, Mrs. Roy Moore; gifts, Miss Harriet Merrill, Miss Elizabeth Mutch, Mrs. William Chapman; children's table, Miss Ann Griggs, Mrs. Edith Clement, Miss Ida Packard; confectionery shop, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Gardner Brown, Miss Dorothy Smith; greens, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Earle Palmer, Miss Margaret Lundy; supper, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Earle Palmer, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; dining room, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Robert Lord.

Hostesses for the card party are: Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Robert Blake, at the Legion Rooms; Mrs. Edith Clement and Miss Ida Packard at Mrs. Clement's; Mrs. Isaac Dyer and Mrs. Gayle Foster at Mrs. Dyer's; Mrs. Earle Palmer and Mrs. Homer Lawrence at Mrs. Palmer's; Miss Margaret Lundy, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Ann Griggs, and Mrs. Estelle Goggin at the Students' Home.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

Officers of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Sunset Rebekah Lodge were installed Friday evening in a joint installation by D. D. G. M. Carl Brown and D. D. P. Annie Everett, assisted by District Deputy Grand Marshalls Arthur Brink and Hattie Brown and staffs. Officers for the coming year are:

Mt. Abram Lodge—Noble Grand, Edwin Brown; Vice Grand, Lynn Bennett; Secretary, Carl Brown; Treasurer, Wesley Wheeler; Warden, Harry Sawin; Conductor, Norman Wetherington; Inside Guardian, Royal Hodson; Outside Guardian, Clayton Blake; R. S. N. G., Arthur Brink; L. S. N. G., Carl Larson; R. S. V. G., Herman Mason; L. S. V. G., Francis Brooks; Chaplain, F. E. Russell. Sunset Rebekah Lodge—Noble Grand, Elizabeth Small; Financial Secretary, Susan Edwards; Recording Secretary, Maxine Brown; Treasurer, Ida Packard; R. S. N. G., Lena Brink; L. S. N. G., Nellie Hodson; R. S. V. G., Hazel Grever; L. S. V. G., Mary Brown; Chaplain, Ruth Brown; Outside Guardian, Bertha Mills; Inside Guardian, Katherine Bennett.

MRS. ADA COLE

Mrs. Ada Cole died last Thursday night at her home in Gilead after an illness of three weeks. She was born Sept. 17, 1877, in Gilead the daughter of Abner and Emma Heath Bennett.

She married Herbert Cole, who survives, with one son and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the church. Rev. Roger Foster of Gilead, N. H., officiating. Burial was in the Lary Cemetery.

RATION TIMETABLE

For Week of October 24-30
Brown Stamps: Brown Stamp G in Book III becomes valid until Dec. 4, and stamps C, D and E are good through Oct. 30.

Blue Stamps: Stamps X, Y, and Z valid to Nov. 20.

Sugar: Stamp No. 14 valid to Nov. 1 only. No. 15 and 16 each good for five pounds for home canning only, expire Oct. 31.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book I extended for one pair for an indefinite period after Oct. 31. Loose coupons are not valid except with a mail order.

Fuel Oil: Period 1 coupons of 1943-44 season now valid to Jan. 4, 1944. Class 4 coupons worth 10 gallons, class 5 coupons worth 50 gallons.

Stoves: Heating or cooking stoves using coal, wood, gas or oil are now rationed. Apply to local ration board for a purchase certificate.

Tire Inspection: A-car deadline March 31, B Oct. 31 and C Nov. 30. Gasoline: No. 6 stamps in A Books good for three gallons each through Nov. 8. B and C coupons are good for two gallons each. Stealing and selling stamps is sabotage of your ration. Refuse such traffic and report it to the nearest OPA office.

LOCKE MILLS SCHOOLS

The amount of Defense Stamps bought in each room is as follows: Grammar, \$16.00; Intermediate, \$7.25; Primary, \$4.50.

Ration Book IV will be issued at Locke Mills School Friday, Oct. 22, 5 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., also Saturday, Oct. 23, 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Bring Book III completely filled out.

The following children received 100% in spelling for the week of Oct. 11: Grade VIII, Harry Swan, Carol Swan, Richard Johnson; VII, Reynolds Jordan; VI, Herschel Cole, Elouise Dunham, Belmont House, Florence Roberts, Barbara Swan; V, John Davis; IV, Arnold Jordan, Joan Corkum, Wendall Johnson, Kenneth Swan, David Jordah; III, Beth Swan, Dean Bennett, Doris Johnson, Roland Martin, Paul Bartlett, Beverly Lurvey; II, Alberta Baker, Thelma Crockett, Loraine Johnson, Daniel Mison, Lenora Roberts, Verna Cole, Marlene Marshall, Edmund Corkum.

MIDDLE INTERVAL

Albert Buck was home from Burdette College for a few days last week.

Mrs. Richard Carter, Mrs. Ernest were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Willis Ward is building a shed for Augustus Carter.

Mrs. Willis Ward and Mrs. Roger Foster were in Rumford Wednesday.

The meeting of the Farm Bureau on "How to Can Chicken" met with Mrs. Richard Carter Friday. Mrs. Irene Chapman was the leader. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Helen and Buddy, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster at Sunday River, Sunday night.

Richard Onofrio spent Monday night with Teddy Carter.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Harlan M. Andrews is still confined to his room with a heart ailment.

The daughter of Miss Minabelle Strout, marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Strout to Frederick McMillan of Bethel is being announced.

Mrs. Gerald Davis has returned from a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar P. Brown at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington of Bryant Pond were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

The many friends of Mrs. Marjorie Davis who are in Bethel, she is quite ill at the home of her daughter at Hartford.

MONA COLE WILL BE AT THE WILMA BEAUTY SHOPPE THURSDAYS

Appointments must be made at the Shoppe

4-H CLUBS OF COUNTY HOLD VICTORY EXHIBIT AT NORWAY

The season's 4-H Club work came to a close Oct. 16, when the County Victory Exhibition was held at the Norway Opera House. Despite the rainy weather and gasoline shortage, 350 attended the exhibition.

Those receiving the highest project scores are known as Blue Ribbon Winners which makes them eligible to compete for state awards. The Senior Blue Ribbon Winners are: beans, Marilyn Noyes, East Bethel; canning, Ida Moulton, Denmark; chick raising, Herbert Stevens, Canton; cooking and housekeeping, Janice Ripley, South Paris; sweet corn, Harold Shaw Jr., South Paris; dairy, Fred Colby, South Paris; garden, Clare Tyler, East Bethel; pig, Ronald Smith, Buckfield; potato, Kenneth Cooper, Buckfield; poultry management, Lois Deering, Denmark; room improvement, Barbara McAllister, Norway; clothing, Peggy Hanscom, Bethel.

The Junior Blue Ribbon Winners are: beans, canning, Helen Appleby, Bryant Pond; chick raising, Roger Welch, Buckfield; cooking and housekeeping, Barbara Farrar, Sumner; sweet corn, Richard Stevens, Canton; dairy, garden, Walter Appleby, Bryant Pond; pig, Raymond McCollister and Clinton Grant, Canton; poultry management, Robert Parsons, Canton; room improvement, Phelps Poland, Bryant Pond; clothing, Edith Tyler, East Bethel.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. Grover Brooks was in Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason went to Boston Monday.

Mrs. Lucien Littlehale is confined to her home by illness.

Fred F. Bean and D. Grover Brooks were in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Arlene Donahue is enrolled in a stenographic course at Bliss College, Lewiston.

Leslie Davis, Richard Davis, and Stanley Brown are spending the week at Umbagog Lake.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette of Greenwood Mountain is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Augustus Gallant, who has been employed in Connecticut for some time, will move there this week.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason is spending this week with Mrs. Stanley Brown and little daughter Ann.

Mrs. Elton Dailey and daughter Kathryn of Canton were guests of friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Beatrice Brown were in Ber Mills and Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. George Taylor and son of New London, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanford.

Fourteen children of pre-school age attended the Well Baby Clinic at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. N. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stiles from Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and family, former residents of Stonington, are living in Philip Day's rent on Mechanic Street.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Monday evening. Mrs. Louise Dailey, D. D. P. of District No. 8, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley and daughter of Cumberland Mills spent the week end at their home here.

George Russell of Naples returned home Tuesday, after spending a few days with his brother, F. E. Russell, who has been quite ill the past week.

George Hodgdon and Miss Susan Plaisted have returned to Auburn for the winter, having spent the summer at the latter's home on Chapman Street.

Mrs. Catherine Hanson of Rumford assumed her duties at the Gould Academy office as registrar and secretary to the assistant.

Carl Eames and family of Berlin and Everett Eames and family of Kiro were callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman Sunday and visited their brother, Cpl. Tech. Rodney Eames, and wife.

REV. JOHN FOSTER TO BE NEW CONG. PASTOR

Rev. John J. Foster of Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted the call to become pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church, succeeding Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, who retired last month and is now living at Scituate, Mass.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Foster are natives of West Virginia, where both attended West Virginia Wesleyan College. Following Mr. Foster's graduation from West Virginia Wesleyan, he attended Yale Divinity School, from which he was graduated in 1941. While attending Yale he was Assistant Pastor at the South Federated Church of Waterbury, Conn.

The last two years he has been Assistant at the Cadman Memorial Church in Brooklyn, in charge of young people's work.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Foster are young people who are very much interested in the activities of boys and girls, and their influence will be of great benefit to Bethel and surrounding communities.

Definite date for their arrival in Bethel has not yet been agreed upon, but it is expected that they will arrive the latter part of November.

FARMERS SHOULD PLOW CORN STUBBLE UNDER NOW TO PREVENT CORN BORER

Saboteurs may be active in Maine cornfields next year unless prompt measures are taken to control them now, warns Dr. J. H. Hawkins of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. European corn borers, he says, have increased this year to such an extent that they threaten a serious outbreak another year.

Stalks infected by the corn borer may produce "nubbins" too small for use, or may not mature ears at all. The borers may damage any part of the plant from roots to tassels.

Best control, says Hawkins, is to cut the corn fodder into the silo and then plow the stubble under in the fall, taking care that all stalks are completely covered with earth. The sooner the plowing is done the better the results will be.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, October 16 with a good attendance.

Applications for membership were received. After the regular meeting a Halloween program was given by the members of the Juvenile Grange consisting of songs, etc. Miss Ruth Fenslow was the pianist for the meeting.

A supper was served after the meeting and this being the Master, Harris Hathaway's birthday. He was guest of honor. Presents were given and birthday cakes served with the supper.

GOULD ELEVEN TRAVELS TO NORWAY

Gould Academy's eleven with three scraps tucked under their belt took to Norway Saturday, where they are top-heavy favorites to annex their fourth straight victory. Head Coach Scott and his assistant Roderick have brought this year's aggregation of bright youngsters along in excellent fashion. South Paris put up the best opposition encountered so far, but plenty of opposition is expected in Gould's final two home games against Wilton Academy and the Mexico Pintos.

Gould should have little trouble at Norway as they have already taken a one-sided 27-0 victory from them in the opening game of the season. Of course you never can tell what will happen in a football game. Coach Scott will see to it that his team goes into the game in the right frame of mind.

ADDRESSES WANTED

All people knowing addresses of Bethel Village boys in service in this country are asked to notify Mrs. Syll LeClair before Nov. 16. Addresses will be used in mailing Christmas packages.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeave, Henry Bennett, Paul Head, John Connors and James Morrow were at the City Hall, Lewiston, Tuesday evening to hear National Commander Warren H. Abbott of the American Legion speak on the foundation fund. The income of which is to be used to teach Americanism.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

ITALY:

Fight for Rome

Beating forward to Rome, Allied armies ran into what appeared to be the Germans' first stiff defense line across southern Italy.

In taking up their new positions, the Germans entrenched themselves on the north bank of the Volturno river on the western coast, and along the open, narrow plain on the eastern coast. Between the two coasts, their troops dug into the rugged mountains.

In all, the line ran 125 miles across Italy. Allied Generals Montgomery and Clark brought up reinforcements for the first thrust at the enemy's new positions, while U. S. and British armies pounded German supply routes leading to the front.

Observers kept one eye cocked on the Balkans, where German and British units were fighting for small islands in the Aegean sea, from which an invasion fleet moving into Greece or Jugo-Slavia could be bombed.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Jap Posts Crumble

The Japanese position in the Solomons and New Guinea is slowly crumbling. With the Allies holding the advantage in sea and air strength, the Japs have found it increasingly difficult to supply their distant outposts, and latest in the group to be abandoned was Kolombangara in the Solomons.

Unable to use big cargo or naval vessels because they would become easy prey for the superior Allied sea and air forces, the Japs are continuing to rely on barges for supplying their advanced bases, and, as in the case of Kolombangara, evacuating men. Operated at night, these barges are hidden along the seashores by day.

In New Guinea, the Allies beat back light patrols guarding the approaches to Madang, Jap air and shipping base on the northeast coast. The Allies were skirting the enemy's main defenses in a wide, circling movement, to fall on the base from the rear in much the same pattern as their conquests of Lae and Finschhafen.

TAXES:

More Sought



Fred M. Vinson (left) and Rep. Robert Doughton.

Declaring that the American people are able to pay for at least 50 per cent of war expenses through taxes, Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson urged a reluctant congress to approve the government's program for 10½ billion dollars of new levies.

The program calls for higher income and corporation taxes, and increased rates on tobacco, liquor, amusements and luxuries of all kinds. The program also was to slap new levies on candy, chewing gum, soft drinks, greeting cards and other items.

Present taxes are paying for about 28 per cent of war expenses, and the additional 10½ billion dollars would bring the figure up to almost 40 per cent. In his statement to



U. S. troops stalk carefully through battered Italian town on march to Rome. Doughboys are on lookout for snipers.

congress, Vinson declared that next year the people will have over 46 billion dollars in excess purchasing power over goods available. Higher taxes also will serve to prevent inflation then, he said.

The government also proposed increased social security taxes for higher unemployment payments and temporary disability and hospital benefits.

FARM:

Higher Meat Goals

Because stocks have outgrown feed supplies, the War Food administration will call upon farmers to market three million head of cattle in 1944 which they might otherwise keep for milking, breeding or fattening.

In all, the WFA will work for an increase of two billion pounds of meat over this year, to bring total production to 30½ billion pounds. But because military, lend-lease and other government agencies will ask for 25 per cent more meat next year, civilian rations are not expected to be raised.

Because of the feed situation, WFA will ask for a 17 per cent cut in hog production, but inasmuch as many pigs from the 1943 crop will be led to market, 1944 slaughter is expected to top this year's.

Restrict Feed Sales

In a further effort to bring meat production in line with feed supplies, the Commodity Credit Corporation prohibited sale of its wheat stock, for feed for fattening hogs over 200 pounds or building cattle beyond fair to good finish.

CCC also stipulated that feed mixers purchasing CCC wheat must sell their product only for dairy cows and hens. However, no buyer will be required to certify use of the grain according to government regulation.

With weekly wheat sales averaging 10 million bushels, CCC stocks stood at 123,013,000 bushels. As of September 25, sales approximated 119,268,000 bushels. Of the 23,721,000 bushels of wheat purchased from Canada, CCC reported virtually all delivered.

PHILIPPINES:

Immediate Independence

To combat Japanese propaganda designed to obtain the support of the Filipinos in the war against the U. S., congress has received a bill to grant the Philippine Islands their independence as soon as possible rather than in 1946.

Following introduction of the bill, President Roosevelt recommended that action be taken on the proposal, with provisions for economic freedom, postwar rehabilitation with U. S. help, and military security through U. S.-Filipino cooperation.

In attempting to consolidate their hold over the Philippines, the Japs have been dining the natives that the U. S. is insincere in its promise of granting them independence.

PEACE AIMS:

Three Faiths Agree

Identical peace aims have been enunciated by representatives of the three great faiths of the United States in a seven-point declaration. After months of study, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, speaking for the Protestants, Catholics and Jews, issued a seven-point postwar program.

1. A just peace based upon recognition that "not only individuals, but nations, states and international society are subject to the sovereignty of God and the moral law;" 2. States must repudiate racial, religious or other discrimination; 3. Safeguards for all peoples, large and small; 4. Equal educational opportunities and political equality for minorities.

5. Guarantee of faithful fulfillment of international obligations; to provide collective security by limitation of armaments; to compel arbitration of disputes. 6. International economic collaboration "to assist all states to provide an adequate standard of living for their citizens." 7. Security of the family and participation of labor in decisions affecting its welfare.

RUSSIA:

Crack Dnieper

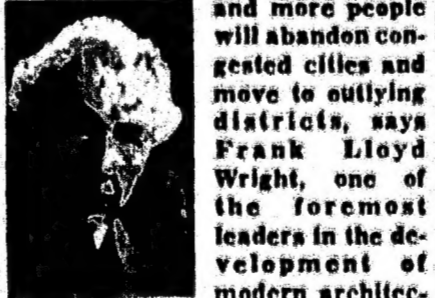
Storming the Dnieper river at three points, Red troops cracked the Nazis' last strong natural defense line in Russia, and the enemy struggled valiantly to check the new drive before it could gain momentum.

Principal breach in the Dnieper front was 50 miles north of Kiev, where the Reds poured reinforcements and supplies onto the west bank after gaining an initial foothold. The Nazis' problem was to keep the Russians from building up a force strong enough to drive forward and then swing back and take Kiev from the rear.

In the north, the Reds recaptured the important rail junction of Nevel.

Sees City's End

Because the automobile, airplane and helicopter will reduce travel time, more and more people will abandon congested cities and move to outlying districts, says Frank Lloyd Wright.



Frank Lloyd Wright

The home of the future will contain much glass to permit sunshine and light, Wright says, and each one will have a little farm. Smoke will be eliminated through the development of modern heating systems, Wright predicts, and the entire country will be electrified.

EUROPE:

Sufficient Food

Germany's conquest of Europe early in World War II has assured her of sufficient food to carry on the conflict. At present, German rations are three times higher than they were at the close of the last war.

Besides being able to draw on all of Europe for food, Germany's own 1943 production was at top levels. Bread and cereal crops were said to be one-third higher this year than last.

The oilseed harvest was the best in a generation, and butter production totaled 708,000 tons. Millions of foreign workers intensified cultivation of sugar beets and potatoes.

Cattle stock reputedly was higher than 1939, and because of increased feed, plans were laid for raising more hogs.

The U. S. department of agriculture estimated Europe's 1943 wheat crop at 1½ billion bushels, largest since 1939.

MOSCOW:

New Mission

Whatever has been passing in the brain of Joseph Stalin might become known to U. S. and British statesmen when they gather in Moscow for conferences with the Russians on present and postwar questions.

Mysterious Russia's mysterious man has already laid claim to parts of Finland, all of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, eastern Poland and sections of Rumania.

Courted by Germany for an armistice, he has told the Germans they can have peace with him provided they chuck the Nazis.

To hold Russia in the war against Germany, and yet work out means of satisfying her territorial demands without impairing U. S. and British interests, is the problem confronting Allied statesmen. Leading the American delegation at the conference will be Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the new U. S. ambassador to Russia, Banker W. Averell Harriman.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

GENERAL: So suddenly did the British Eighth army land in Italy near Ternoli that a detachment was able to capture the German commander of the area in bed, according to a radio from Algiers.

ART: Rome's great art treasures are being taken from palaces and museums by the Nazis and are being shipped to Germany, as Allied troops approach the city, London papers report.

PRISONERS: Thirty thousand Allied prisoners are working in forced labor gangs building a railroad between Thailand and Burma under Japanese army supervision, according to reports. They are suffering from dysentery, cholera and malaria, and the death rate is said to be high.

WORKERS: The nation's labor force dropped 1,600,000 when schools reopened in September, the census bureau reports, adding that unemployment has fallen to the lowest level on record. Figures are based on the week September 5 to 11.

Only 800,000 persons were listed by the bureau as jobless, which is a decline of 200,000 from the corresponding week in August, and 900,000 down from the same week of September of last year. Total employment was set at 52,500,000 for September, a net increase of 100,000 over 1942 corresponding figures.

KELLY-NASH:

Team Broken

Death came to Patrick ("Pat") Nash in his 81st year, breaking up the political combination of Kelly-Nash, for 10 years the principal power of Illinois' Democratic party.

Chiefly through their close organization of 10 of Chicago's West Side wards, Kelly and Nash could carry Cook county by 300,000 votes at every election. Although the late Gov. Henry Horner broke their hold on the state in 1936, he made peace with them in 1939, and since then their power lay unquestioned.

Nash mixed politics with business. As he rose up the political ladder through 50 years, he kept his sewerage business, at one time drawing 14 million dollars in contracts from the sanitary district.

Boss of his party, it was Nash who chose former Sanitary District Engineer E. J. Kelly to succeed Mayor Anton Cermak after the latter's death in 1933, thus creating the famous Kelly-Nash combination.

DRAFT:

New Regulations

Although the senate killed Sen. Burton Wheeler's bill to postpone the induction of fathers until January 1, it moved toward providing stricter utilization of other manpower.

Through adoption of a substitute bill, the senate voted: 1. Occupational deferments would be limited to pre-war fathers, unless employers could prove indispensability of single or childless married men; 2. All deferments would be subject to review by the appeal board within the district where the employer was located; 3. A board would be appointed to study lowering present physical standards to make use of 4F's.

In the senate bill which went to the house for consideration, allowances to service men's wives were increased to \$50 and to \$30 for the first child, and \$20 for each additional child.

RELIGION: Delegates to the 54th triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, meeting in Cleveland recently, authorized procedure moving towards eventual "organic unity" with the Presbyterian church.

MENINGITIS: The new wonder drug penicillin may be the answer to meningitis. Two experimenters working on laboratory animals have reported that the death rate has been reduced from 93 per cent to 54 per cent by injecting small doses of the drug into the spinal canal.

OBJECTORS: Ninety-two British women who have refused to report for war jobs when ordered to, under the women's draft regulations, have been sentenced to prison, a story from London says.

MEDICAL: Despite relentless efforts of the army medical corps, malaria has increased among American troops abroad, reports Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, surgeon general. On the other hand, venereal infections are being reduced, the major revealed.

The head of the medical corps also stated that wounded soldiers have a much better chance of survival in this war than in previous ones. Only 2½ per cent of the wounded die after treatment now, he said, which is the lowest rate in the history of warfare.

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THE STORY SO FAR: Beautiful daughter of York newspaper publisher assignment to Puerto Rico. Wilcox, a reporter of per, is stationed as a gence officer. On the young Puerto Rican, an engineer named whom she is immediately does not know that h man agent ordered Rico's water supply, are searched she sus goes to his hotel room surprised by a man Miguel Valera. Valer Wilcox.

CHAPTER

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"In that case, if to offer you some back to the State Clipper."

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"Anne—You're Same time, same

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CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes on an assignment to Puerto Rico where Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, is stationed as a U. S. Army intelligence officer. On the boat she meets a young Puerto Rican, Miguel Valera, and an engineer named Richard Taussig, of whom she is immediately suspicious. She does not know that he is, in fact, a German agent ordered to destroy Puerto Rico's water supply. When Anne's bags are searched she suspects Taussig. She goes to his hotel room to investigate and is surprised by a man she recognizes as Miguel Valera. Valera is talking to Pete Wilcox.

CHAPTER V

Pete blew a large white ring of cigarette smoke out in front of him and watched it dissolve in the cool silver air. Miguel Valera had been educated in the States—he ought to have learned that you don't discuss a girl with a man you scarcely know. He took a deep breath and said nothing.

"I'm sorry if I've offended you," Miguel Valera said quietly. He put down his glass. "I thought you were a close friend of hers."

"I am."

"In that case, if you will allow me to offer you some advice—Send her back to the States on Wednesday's Clipper."

He got up.

"Good night, Captain Wilcox."

He was halfway across the patio to the arcade before Pete was sure he had really heard the words. He looked silently after him, and glanced up at Anne's dark window.

It was almost eleven when Anne got out of the elevator and went over to the desk. There was a note in her mail box from Pete, and a couple of air-mail letters from home. Nothing from Miguel. Just why she'd thought there would be she didn't know.—Or why she was disappointed, just vaguely, because there wasn't. Maybe he knew she'd seen him.

She went out onto the porch and sat down to read her mail. She must be careful of her skin, her mother said, and not go without a hat. Her father hoped she was having fun and wouldn't fall in love with any damned native. She smiled, put the letters in her bag, and opened Pete's note.

"Anne—You're lunching with me. Same time, same place. Pete."

She got up. As she started to go back into the lobby a big shiny black limousine with a uniformed chauffeur pulled up under the portico. Anne's heart jumped. Miguel Valera was getting out. With him was his father, Don Alvaro. For an instant her impulse was to run. But she couldn't. . . . Miguel had seen her. It was an important moment—something profoundly deep inside her told her it was one of the most important moments of her life. Then he was coming toward her. And she mustn't let him know she knew.

"Good morning! This is awfully nice!"

With the speed of light something so concealed that it was almost imperceptible relaxed behind Miguel Valera's gray-green eyes. He smiled warmly, taking her friendly outstretched hand. Anne's face brightened. She'd done it. He didn't know. . . . and the rest was easy.

"You remember my father."

She smiled at Don Alvaro, standing aloof and dignified in the archway waiting for his son. He had on the same white drill semi-military uniform—or another like it, because he was spotlessly starched and ironed and the same gray felt hat in his hand.

"Good morning," she said. She didn't know whether it should be Mr. or Senator or Don, so she didn't say his name at all.

"Good morning, Senorita."

Don Alvaro bowed with formal courtesy. His eyes meeting hers with X-ray clarity were old and wise and calm. Yet somewhere in them was a veiled shadow of the same subtle resentment she'd felt so sharply and undisguisedly in Graciela's.

She held out her hand simply. As simply, Don Alvaro took it. In the brief instant her eyes were raised to his, calm and trusting as a child's, the heavy load he had carried since his son's return had vanished. He smiled.

"Will you have coffee with us, Senorita?"

Miguel, reaching in his pocket for his lighter, stopped his hand abruptly. He had known his father would like her. . . . he couldn't help it when he once knew her; but he had expected a long uphill climb before more than a thrice he'd be able to glance at his father out of the corner of his eye, not entirely convinced.

"I'd love to," Anne was saying. Wilcox didn't know, he thought, how much it had taken for him to suggest sending her back to the States. He watched her slim flame-tipped body moving easily beside his father's erect firm figure. Independence was a spiritual and physical as well as a social and economic quality. You could spot an American girl anywhere in the world. The way she moved was even more revealing than the way she dressed.

"Just so long as it doesn't get her into trouble," he thought. "She's not half as sophisticated as she looks."

He glanced up at Taussig's window. "I've got to get her away from here."

He sat down between Anne and his father, still uneasy as he heard them speaking. Like all Latins, his father loved a fine horse and a beautiful girl—but so far as he was able to remember he had never heard him discussing social philosophy with either.

"You'll find poverty, economic and spiritual, on the Island, Senorita," Don Alvaro was saying. "But I hope you will find richness too. It is here, for the understanding heart to search out."

Pete Wilcox sat at his desk at General Headquarters, going through the morning's reports from the Department's under-cover agents in Puerto Rico. It was a curious assortment, but no more curious than the assortment of people who sent it in. Army intelligence spreads like a sensitive plant over the entire Caribbean area.

He looked at his watch. It would be hours before he saw Anne—if she showed at all. He wished to God she'd stayed at home. There was only one ray of comfort in the immediate present. Tied to his desk with the ball and chain of Army regulations like the prisoners of Old Morro, he got some relief from the fact that Miguel Valera wanted her to go home. It meant at any rate that he wasn't going all out to glamorize her into staying.

And there was one other dewdrop in the desert. That had been dropped in passing by the General's aide. Old Iron Lung (namely Colonel Mortimer St. Clair De Voe, Engineer in Charge of Maintenance and Construction of the Caribbean Area) had said to tell the C.O., with his compliments, that he didn't give a blank blank blank if the Eternal Himself sent the Prophet Ezekiah down to Puerto Rico. Nobody was

seeing the details of the pumps at Borinquen, or any place else he was in charge of. He would be glad to write the Senate of the United States, individually and collectively, and tell them so by blank.

"What did the General say?" some one had asked.

"The General?" said the aide. "Oh, the General. The General grinned, and sent Mr. Taussig, plus a copy of the Senate resolution they haven't passed yet for Old Iron Lung's pet project on Tortilla Cay, to the old boy, both with his compliments. So Mr. Taussig is on the Engineer's hands, not ours. Which is Okay with us, I'm telling you. All we've got to do is leave him to dinner. And say, Pete, how about Miss Heywood? The Old Man knows her father. She's at the Granada, isn't she?"

Pete looked down at the papers in front of him. He'd been trying to get up nerve to ask for a week's leave. It wasn't nerve so much, actually, as proper self-control when Colonel Fletcher turned him down.



. . . the heavy load he had carried since his son's return had vanished.

He could hear his "This is the Army, Captain Wilcox, in case you've forgotten." He read absently through the report of a dance-hall girl at a dive on La Marina that was out of bounds for soldiers, put it aside, read another, and started in on a third.

"This man is not a personal enemy to me," he read methodically. "He is of ancient and honorable lineage and his family are all thieves, throat-cutters and swine. He is without principle himself as all his generations before him."

Pete stopped abruptly, not because the tone of the letter was unusual but because of the name he suddenly saw staring at him from the florid script.

"Miguel Valera seeks to undermine the government. He has been seen by me in conversation with a man who is known to steal a box of dynamite from Isla Grande and dump it in the sea off La Perla when the sailors come so they find nothing. Miguel Valera was seen by me later with an American who

is hired by the Viego Rum Company. The American whose name is George raised his glass and drank the toast to the First President of Puerto Rico. I write without bitterness. My grandfather was killed in falling in machinery at Valera Central."

Pete put the letter aside with a scowl. Vindictiveness wasted as much time as stupidity. He went patiently on till he came to the last letter in the pile. It was on cheaper paper than most of them even, and was signed with the initial "D."

"Miguel Valera, son of Senor Alvaro Miguel Valera y Delgado, seen by me this day speaking in back room of bar of La Rosa with Salvatore Vegas. Salvatore steal dynamite from Isla Grande and throw in sea. The family Salvatore work long time in the sugar mill of Valera. Salvatore of good information of machines."

He read it through a second time, and a third, went back to the other letter about Miguel Valera and read it again. He sat back in his chair, reached automatically in his coat pocket for a cigarette and remembered he was in the Army. He had no coat pocket and wasn't supposed to smoke on desk duty. He sat there. Oddly enough it was Anne Heywood he was thinking about, not Miguel Valera.

"One of the bloodiest battles the Conquistadores ever fought they fought right out there, Miss Heywood," Pete said. He waved his hand out over the rolling green golf course in front of El Morro's Officers Club. "It was in 1625, in case you have your notebook with you. I'll try to supply you with one fact a day. It's usually tourists who supply us with facts, but you don't seem to have your guide book with you."

Anne put down her coffee cup and looked at him across the table.

"Pete," she said evenly. "—What's the matter with you?"

"Who, me?"

"You," she said. "You've been perfectly foul all through lunch, and you know it. What's the matter?"

He took his last cigarette out, wedged the empty package and dropped it into the ash tray in front of him. He could see the warm flush creeping up into her cheeks and her tortoise-shell cat's eyes getting darker. . . . storm warnings flying in the Caribbean.

"I'm sorry," he said. "I suppose it's because I'm worried about you."

Then he could have kicked himself across the graveyard into the Atlantic. That was just the thing he shouldn't have said. He waited for her to flare up and make some stinging retort. But she didn't.

"May I ask why you're worried about me?" she inquired calmly.

Somebody must have told her about counting ten since he'd left New York, he thought.

"You may ask, but I can't tell you," he said quietly. "That's the trouble."

He looked at her sitting there—cool and confident, and a babe in the woods, actually. If he could just take her by the back of the neck, the way you did a kitten—or a Latin woman—and put her in a plane and say "Go home!" everything would be easy. But he couldn't. Nobody could. Or if he could tell her why. His job prevented that. Anyway, it would probably be just the thing that would make her stay. . . . even if she believed him.

"Look, Anne," he said. They were at the far end of the open porch. The boys had cleared empty tables around them. "You know I love you. . . ."

"If it's jealous pique, dear. . . ."

He interrupted her calmly. "It isn't. You're probably sick of hearing me say it, so let's skip it. The point is, I like you, too. They're different. And I think you like me."

"Oh, Pete," she began.

He gave her a twisted grin to try to conceal the sudden ache inside him. When her voice was like that it reduced his insides to quivering jelly.

"The point is," he went on unsteadily, "I'm going to ask you to do something and not ask any questions, or try to guess the answers. Just trust your Uncle Pete. . . . just once."

He saw the shadow behind her dark curling lashes and the almost imperceptible lines between her eyebrows. He liked her eyebrows—they were dark and thick so that they accentuated her slim oval face. . . . not thin plucked lines that made her look like a scared siren.

She looked at him a clear steady instant before she said, "You want me to go home, don't you, Pete?"

"Yes. On tomorrow's Clipper. It's full, but I can manage that."

Anne looked down at the little colony of ants busily cleaning up the crumbs she'd spilled on the floor. Maybe she ought to go, of course. Maybe she ought just to tell him what she knew about Taussig and Diego Gongora—and Miguel—and go quickly, before it was any harder to go. But she couldn't. If she always ran out when the sticking took a little. . . . well, sticking, then she never would be any good. And this meant that he must know something—about all of it anyway. . . . something that she didn't know, because he couldn't. . . .

She looked up at him. "Pete," she said. "I know it isn't on account of Miguel. I mean, it isn't because you're jealous of him, and. . . . and like Sue Porter. And if it's Mr. Taussig. . . ."

She hesitated.

"Well, I'm not afraid of him. Maybe I could even. . . . even help you, I mean—"

He stared at her. Without even being aware of it, she had slipped in the connecting link he'd been racking his brain all morning to find for himself. Taussig and his sanitary engineering. Miguel Valera and Salvatore Vegas. And she was already in it. . . . a child playing dolls with a stick of dynamite. He pushed his chair back abruptly.

"You're going home tomorrow, Anne."

Her eyes flashed dark brown and green.

"I am not!"

"You are too. You're a crazy fool. You don't know what you're getting into. This place is a keg of nitroglycerine and you're lighting matches to powder your nose. You're getting on that plane tomorrow morning if I have to tie your hands and feet and put you on it myself. And as for that spic you—"

He stopped abruptly. She was standing on the other side of the table, erect and vibrant as a streak of flame from a blow torch, her eyes sheets of molten gold, her face pale with anger.

"Don't you dare, Peter Wilcox."

Her voice was low and quivering.

"I won't go. I'll leave San Juan when I'm good and ready and not one minute before. And I hate you! I'd never have believed you could be so contemptible! Good-by."

Her high heels clicked across the bare wood floor of the Club house porch like the sharp tattoo of a savage drum. Pete watched her, his face a grim tight mask. Then he turned abruptly and went out the other way.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been on a little trip on the railroad—had to go. Waited until after labor day, but it was still crowded. Lots and lots of women. Couldn't quite understand it. If you want to travel around because money is jinglin in your jeans—and no other good reason—you are not shootin' square with the rail roads, or the Navy, and Army, and Marines. They gotta go—but it is not a pleasure trip.

On the dining car I was sure surprised. They had not boosted prices. There was less variety, maybe, but plenty. Even strawberries. And coffee—pardon me, my Susie don't make it much better. Don't go around pouncin' on the rail roads and saying they need to be taken over and run by the government. She looks to me like they are doing a skookum job and should have 3 cheers—so I give 'em same.

And before signing off, I will tell you of the waiter on the dining car. He musta been a gold-star boy—he was an old timer. I said to him, "You make your job look easy." Think first and save steps, he says, and you will live longer—also he says, you won't wear out your shoes. A colored Confucius. Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

SOUTH ALBANY

Preston and Susie Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Morrison was a week end guest at Leon Kimball's. Lilla Stearns and Hazel Wardwell attended the Harvest Supper and executive meeting of the Larger Parish at East Stoneham Thursday evening with Rev. W. I. Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell spent the week end at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. H. I. Bean of Bethel spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nancy Andrews.

Ernest Wentworth went to an auction at South Waterford Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Bull, Miralabe bear in the road while coming Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and Hazel Wardwell saw a ling home from church Sunday.

Lilla and Edith Stearns were in Berlin Friday.

George Logan and Howard Lapham called at Roy Wardwell's Wednesday and visited the feldspar mine.

Joseph Pechnik was in South Paris Monday on business.

Rev. George Duke preached at the Albany Church last Sunday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Alfred Parker and brother Pearl of Bethel have gone to their camp in Hanover for a few days hunting.

Francis Brooks was in Norway Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney and children called on Fred Staples Sunday afternoon at Welchville.

Blanche Mason and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Brooks.

Ralph Berry of Bethel sawed wood for Mrs. Kirk last Friday evening.

It was Horace Tibbetts who clapped his house, instead of Harold Tibbetts as stated last week.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

At a special town meeting held at the Grange Hall last Friday evening, it was voted to discontinue the Junior High School for the current school year. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will go downstairs. Carrie Angevine will go to Gould Academy. The town voted to instruct the selectmen to buy a truck

to be used on both summer and winter roads.

Mrs. Donald Fraser expects to begin work at the Lake House Wednesday this week.

Mrs. Hans Autor and young daughter returned from the Lebanon, N. H., hospital last Thursday. Mr. Autor has finished his work in Lebanon and returned to Upton.

Miss Jacqueline Autor was home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Ray D. Thompson of Natick, Mass., was in town Sunday.

Ray W. Thompson has employment in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Pelchat and family and Miss Doris Bernier have moved into Paul Fuller's house.

Miss Phyllis Williamson of Portland was a Sunday guest of her mother and sister.

Millard Fraser was home Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Jacobs and son, with Rufus and Dinah Rich, went to Rumford Friday. From there they would go to Forest Lodge and return here some time this week.

Mrs. Flora Cummings of Oxford is the guest of Mrs. Bertha Judkins.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Roy Lurvey is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, in Bethel and attending Gould Academy.

Richard Emmons has made two trips to the Boston Naval Cadet Selection Board and has now completed his examination for the Navy V-5 air corps and passed with high rank.

Mrs. Ora Swan is employed in the office of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.

The Red Cross packed and mailed packages to service men overseas last week. The same will be done for the boys in this country later.

Roy Lurvey will play the clarinet and his sister, Beverly Lurvey, will play the piano on the Mainente Musicale at Station WCOU at Lewiston, Sunday at 5:30 p. m. Each will play 15 minutes.

Hollis Parker is helping harvest potatoes in Aroostook County.

Harry Swanson of the U. S. Navy visited with his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Swanson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were at Norway Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Martin visited a few days the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Mills. James Whittemore, little son of

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Whittemore, was badly burned Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Ring visited her son, Henry Walker, and wife at Portland recently.

Miss Jean Tirrell was at her home from Auburn over the week end.

Mrs. Walter Newell has completed her duties at the office of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., and will go to Auburn to live, where Mr. and Mrs. Newell have secured an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchins and son of Massachusetts were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

EAST BETHEL

Alder River Grange, P. of H., No. 145, held a regular meeting Friday evening with 11 members present. Five applications for membership were received, accepted and referred to an investigating committee. It was voted to let the school have the use of the hall and dining room for a public supper and card party Oct. 29.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett, Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Guy Bartlett were appointed the committee for the grange supper Nov. 13. A card party will be held after the supper. Proceeds of both supper and party will be used to buy another bond.

Nancy Heines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haines, had the misfortune to cut her left foot quite badly Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Reed at her home here packing her household goods preparatory to moving. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Newton and family will move into the Reed house as soon as it can be vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines, son Fred Jr. and Ernest Herrick went to Portland one day recently. Mr. Herrick returned to Poland after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Haines.

Malcolm Farwell came home Saturday from Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been ill for a week.

Mrs. Rhoda Mackay and Lewis Powers of Norway were Sunday guests of her sister, Mr. S. D. Harrington.

Mrs. Annie Stowell of Yarmouth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Billings, this week.

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TELEPHONE COMPANIES	39,756.25
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	
In Maine	68,500.00
Out of Maine	315,975.00
WATER BONDS	
In Maine	14,000.00
Out of Maine	67,235.00
CORPORATIONS	
In Maine	75,207.50
Out of Maine	10,900.00
STOCKS	
BANK STOCK	11,900.00
OTHER STOCK	8,462.00
LOANS:	
ON MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE	100,359.94
ON COLLATERAL	10,690.00
TO MUNICIPALITIES	1,000.00
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT	5,000.00
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Layman's Sunday will be observed at the Universalist Church Sunday morning. The service will be conducted by the laymen. Special music will be rendered. Walter Inman will sing "The Stranger of Galilee." The theme taken will be The Value of the Church in the Community, the Business World and the War.

West Paris Primary. Those having 100% in spelling for the week ending Oct. 15 are Nancy Benson, Constance Swift, Eleanor Proctor, Margaret Farr, Theresa Heath, Stuart Ross, Wayne Cummings, Warren Emery. The amount of War Stamps for the week was \$24.90. Nancy Benson purchased a bond. There were no cases of tardiness and only four absences. Ronald Weston underwent an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Swan Palmer started Monday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., to visit her husband, Pvt. Merle Palmer.

Mrs. Russell Bethell of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hawkins, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Verner Smith, and family have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster and son Glenn from Turner are guests Sunday of her father, Christopher Bryant, and wife.

Miss Marie Crockett of Cumberland Mills spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Christopher Bryant, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penley went to Upton Thursday to spend the remainder of the week.

GROVER HILL

Clyde Whitman is ill and under the care of a physician. His son Arthur, was home from Portsmouth for a few days last week and Sunday he was visited by his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Rogers and husband from South Waterford.

Alfred J. Peaslee was in Rumford, Friday.

Miss Marion Waterhouse was home from the C. M. G. Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett of West Bethel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Whitman, Monday.

Charles Libby and Mrs. Kate Peabody of Gorham, N. H. and Mrs. Maud Reilly of West Bethel were at N. A. Stearns, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were recent callers on relatives at West Bethel.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman of Compton, N. H. are the parents of a son born in a Plymouth hospital, Friday, October 15.

ROWE HILL

Ray K. Hanscom is home for a week. He is moving from Kansas, where he has been the past four months to Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West of South Paris were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Record, one day recently. Mr. West returned to his company of Sea bees at R. I. Mrs. West is in Portland for a short time.

Mrs. Colby Ring was quite ill with liver trouble last week. Mrs. Margaret Bryant had an

attack of acute indigestion and other troubles last Wednesday requiring the services of a doctor. Mrs. Ray Hanscom has been out of the mill the past week doing the housework and caring for her mother. Mrs. Durward Lang was with her mother Wednesday and Saturday.

Ernest Brooks was in Locke Mills Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham, Locke Mills were callers at Bryant's and Colby Ring's Sunday.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The D. of U. V. met Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, at the Social Hall. There were 13 members present including every officer. There will be degree work at the next meeting Oct. 26. A lunch was served after the meeting. Mrs. Bessie Andrews and Mrs. Verna Swan are committee this month. Miss Arlene Swan won the mystery box.

M. Parker Allen of the Seabees stationed in Virginia is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Allen. Mrs. M. Parker Allen and children, Jack and Patricia are also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Allen.

Herman Fuller, daughter, Ardelia Fuller and cousin, Beverley Richards of Bath were visitors of Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy and Miss Marjorie Fuller, R. N. last Sunday. The many friends of Miss Marjorie Fuller, R. N. are glad to hear she can take short walks now.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lord of Waterville spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley.

Rev. Franklin S. Kehlweiser is sick with a severe cold. He preached his sermon Sunday and had his Sunday school class, but no evening meeting was held.

Sgt. Leon E. Meserve, 59th Tn. Squadron 598-0, Keesler Field, Miss. is on a furlough and is a visitor of his uncle, Herbert Meserve, and wife.

Sgt. Meserve has been with the armed forces three years and has been in Hawaii nearly all the time only recently returning to the U. S. This is his first furlough.

Mrs. Dora Whitman of South Paris was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and other relatives in town last week. She returned home Saturday night. The pictures of the Grange members in service that have been displayed at Herbert Meserve's Store have been returned to their homes.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Oct. 16, with 13 members and one visitor present. Officers present were the Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Treasurer, Chaplain, Pomona, and two members of the Executive Committee. Officers for term: Steward, F. I. French; A. S. E. E. Bennett; Secretary, E. L. Holt; G. K. Fred Clark; Ceres, Frances Davis; L. A. S. Minnie Bennett.

The W. M. announced Nov. 14 as "Go To Church Sunday" and Grange voted to observe the above date. Literary program: readings by Brothers George Stearns, E. L.

Holt, E. E. Bennett, Sisters Una Stearns and Gwendolin Holt.

The Worthy Lecturer announced that the program for next meeting is to be given by the Home and Community Welfare Committee.

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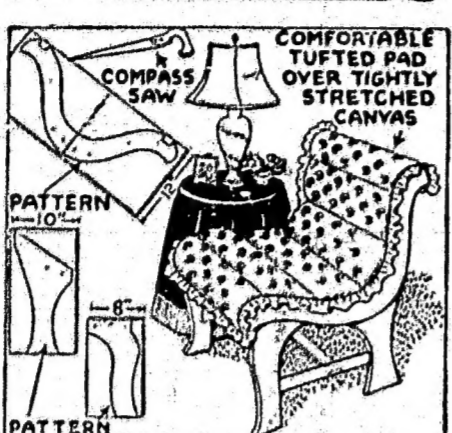
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Perhaps you have made lawn chairs all with straight cuts of the hand saw. Have you ever stopped to realize that it is almost as easy to cut curves with a compass saw? Curves add comfort as well as beauty and a tufted cushion distributes the weight so that springs are not missed so much. The curved pieces of the charming chair sketched here are shown at the left. You can see how easy they are to cut out of odds and ends of one-inch lumber that you may have on hand. The reinforcing pieces are all straight cuts.

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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ED PAWLEY, one of Hollywood's better known bad men, will get a chance to reform now that "Big Town" is returning to the air. Pawley, who has appeared in "G Man," "Jesse James," and several hundred other pictures, will play the part of the crusading "Steve Wilson," Managing Editor of the Illustrated Press, in the new "Big Town" series, Tuesdays over CBS. This



ED PAWLEY

season the series will be concerned with the American press' unceasing battle against subversive influences and fifth column activities.

Nancy Kelly sang and danced as a child performer in vaudeville, but only in her latest picture does she get a chance to do it for the cameras. She's the feminine charmer of "Tarzan's Desert Mystery"—plays a chorus girl stranded in the Sahara. Looks as if there'd been some drastic changes made in the Tarzan background, but Johnny Weissmuller still has the leading role.

James Jordan, 19-year-old son of Fibber McGee and Molly, makes his screen debut as one of the sons of Maj. Frank Cavanaugh in RKO's "The Iron Major," which stars Pat O'Brien. The fact that young Jordan was honorably discharged from the Air Force, in which he had enlisted, gave him the chance to play Phil Cavanaugh—who in real life is a lieutenant in the United States army.

United Artists, topping the bids of two other major studios, acquired distribution rights to "Voice in the Wind," which U. A. executives think is a "sleeper"—in other words, one of those pictures that are made without hullabaloo and coin a mint. It was made on rented stages by Arthur Ripley and Rudolph Monther—with no guarantee of a release, they gambled on their ability to turn out a box office attraction. It's "the story of two gentle people, a man and a woman, whose love beats against the grim events of a world at war."

Kate Smith has begun her 14th year on the air with Ted Collins acting as producer-director; he discovered her and guided her to the top. One of the best talent scouts of radio, he discovered and introduced Rudy Vallee, Abbot and Costello, Tommy Riggs and Henry Youngman, among others.

ODDS AND ENDS—Blue Network's "Keepsakes" pays five dollars for each of those sentimental mementoes that it uses. . . Mickey Mouse is growing up; he's fifteen now. . . Joe Boland, who played the policeman who helped "Abbie's Irish Rose's" "Abbie" and "Rose" get married, is now the moving man who's trying to get them moved to a new home. . . Julia Sanderson does not feel that she can return to radio, now that her husband and partner, Frank Crumit, is gone; Julia of the lovely laugh and charming singing voice will devote her talents to entertaining servicemen—but the radio public hopes that eventually she'll return.

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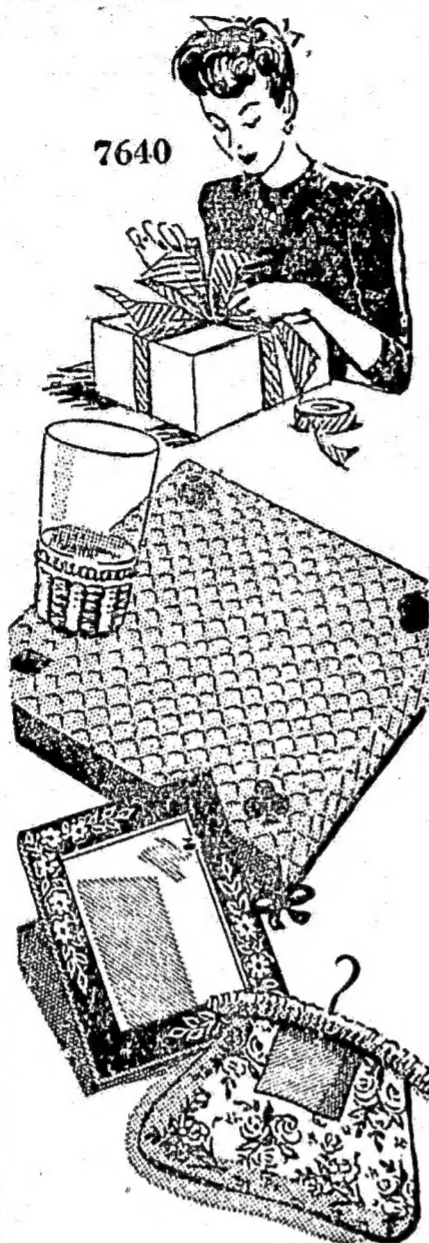
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The "bone pointer" is believed by his victim to cast a spell—a hoodoo—over him. So great is the psychological effect of this on the untutored mind of the savage that he is unable to overcome it. He yields to the malign influence, becomes greatly depressed and eventually dies.

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Smile Awhile

'Twas Insight
"Was it a case of love at first sight?"
"No; second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she had money."

Two 'I's'
Hubby—Darling do you realize that if you knew how to cook we'd save money?
Wife—Yes, dear; and if you knew how to save money we would keep a cook.

Put Her at Ease
A snob wrote saying that she hoped the schoolmaster was very particular about the class of boys allowed into the school.
He replied: "Dear Madam, so long as your son's fees are paid promptly, there will be no question as to his antecedents."

Schoolboy—You'll have to buck up, Dad, we got only 40 out of a hundred for last night's homework.

Followed Instructions
Rapping his baton sharply on his music-stand, the conductor of the very amateur orchestra glared round. Then he fixed his eye on the cornet-player.

"Here, you! Why on earth did you leave off playing just as we came to the chorus?"

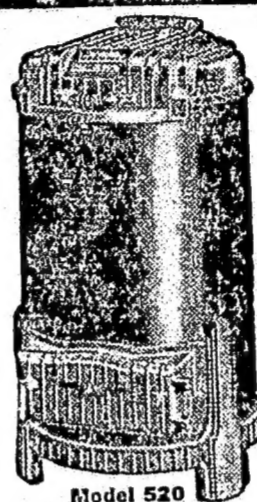
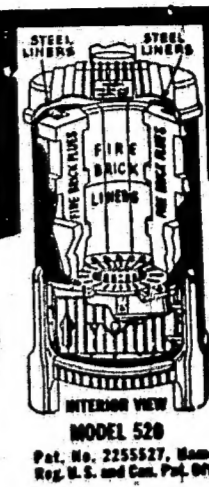
"Well," was the retort, "on my music it says 'Refrain'; so I did."

Housewife to Meter Reader—You needn't come to read our meter any more; my husband has invented an attachment to keep it from registering.

Last Time
"How's this?" asked the lawyer.
"You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

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